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SUBJ: UNIVERSITY SPY RING SENTENCES

REF: SEOUL 10293

1. FOR DEPARTMENT'S CONVENIENCE WE SUMMARIZE SENTENCES OF ACCUSED
CONVICTED IN CONNECTION WITH PAEK OK-KWANG SPY RING. SUPREME
COURT CONFIRMED THESE SENTENCES DECEMBER 28 (SEE REFTEL). SPELLING
OF SOME NAMES HAS BEEN MODIFIED IN ACCORD MCCUNE-REISCHAUER.

ACCUSED	AFFILIATION	FINAL SENTENCE
PAEK OK-KWANG	OSAKA JUNIOR CHAMBER COMMERCE	DEATH
KIM CHOL-HYON	HANKUK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY	DEATH
KIM MYONG-SU	HANKUK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY	TEN YEARS
CHON PYONG-SAENG	HANKUK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY	FIVE YEARS
NA TO-HYUN	HANKUK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY	TWO YEARS
KIM O-CHA	FEMALE, PUSAN UNIV.	LIFE
KIM CHONG-TAE	SEOUL NATIONAL UNIV.(SOCIOLOGY)	TEN YEARS
KIM WON-CHUNG	SEOUL NATIONAL UNIV.(MEDICAL)	SEVEN YEARS
CH'OE WON-SUN	SEOUL NATIONAL UNIV.(EDUCATION)	FIVE YEARS
YI WON-I	SEOUL NATIONAL UNIV.	FIVE YEARS
KANG CHONG-KON	KOREA UNIV. (LAW)	FIVE YEARS
KIM TONG-HUI	CATHOLIC MEDICAL COLLEGE	FOUR YEARS

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HO KYONG-CHO	SEOUL NATIONAL UNIV.(MEDICAL)	THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS
CHANG MYONG-OK	FEMALE, ROK CONSULATE EMPLOYEE (OSAKA)	THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS
KIM CHONG-MI	PUSAN UNIV.	THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS
RO SUNG-IL	PUSAN UNIV.	TWO YEARS

PAK CHUN-KON	PUSAN UNIV.	TWO YEARS
KIM CHUN-HONG	PUSAN UNIV.	TWO YEARS
CHANG YON-SIK	SEOUL NATIONAL UNIV.	TWO YEARS
	(SUSPENDED)	

2. KANG CHONG-HUN WAS THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN ANOTHER UNIVERSITY SPY RING CASE WHICH INVOLVED 14 OTHER DEFENDANTS. TRIAL WAS NOT PUBLIC. ON JULY 7, 1976, LOWER COURT GAVE KANG DEATH SENTENCE WITH OTHERS RECEIVING LESSER PENALTIES. SUPREME COURT HAS NOT YET REVIEWED THESE SENTENCES.

3. WE HAVE CHECKED OUR OWN FILES AND WITH OTHER SOURCES INCLUDING THE KNCC, AND WE KNOW OF NO OTHER DEATH SENTENCES PENDING FOR STUDENTS CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL CRIMES.
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